

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
FEBRUARY 7, 2017**

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**PAUL JACKSTADT
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BRIAN KONZEN
JUDY WHITAKER
BILL DAVIS
BOB PICKERELL**

**RON SIMPSON
TIM ELLIOTT
ED HAGNAUER
DON THOMPSON
WALMER SCHMIDTKE
GERALD WILLIAMS**

Alderman Jackstadt called the Economic Development Committee Meeting to order.

Jackstadt stated first this evening is the CEO program and turned over to the Economic Director Amos.

Amos stated that the CEO Program is designed to get the high school kids involved in their own business; it teaches them to become leaders of their community.

Jackstadt stated that next is the Grow Granite Network and turned over to Amos to explain.

Amos stated the Grow Granite Network program groups people together in six groups; they work as teams, a representative from the team then works with other team leaders to further the growth in Granite City.

Jackstadt stated that next we will discuss the liens on 2919-21 W 20th St. and turned over to Willaredt to discuss.

Willaredt stated that everyone has a hand out from Mr. Hosto. Mr. Hosto tore down two trailers on the property and the owner couldn't pay for the demo, so intern the owner deeded him the land. Mr. Hosto was under the impression that his attorney had deeded the property to the City. Mr. Hosto paid \$1,250 for the liens and the sewer bills. He is asking for the city to release the weed/grass fees or reduce them.

Discussion by the council about the property at 2919-21 W 29th St. Council discussed that if Mr. Hosto would maintain the property until he sells property and also he would have to pay half of the amount due. The City would then intern give him a license for a year as long as he maintains the property. The Council also discussed that possibly we could barter with him for services to clear the total amount owed. Council ask attorney Konzen to look into the two situations.

Motion by Thompson, second by Davis to Adjourn the Economic Development Committee Meeting. All Voted Yes.

Meeting Adjourned.